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TO AMEMBASSY MONROVIA

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ETRN, BEXP, LI

SUBJECT: GOL PURCHASE OF EXECUTIVE JET AIRCRAFT

REF: A. MONROVIA 6978; B. STATE 246664

1. FOLLOWING DISPATCH REF B, DEPT. LEARNED EXIMBANK RECEIVED GOL APPLICATION FOR FINANCING USED GRUMMAN GULFSTREAM II EXECUTIVE JET FOR 3.5 MILLION DOLLARS. APPLICATION DATED 11 DECEMBER SIGNED BY MINFIN TOLBERT AND INCLUDES PURCHASE AGREEMENT DATED 12 DECEMBER BETWEEN GOL AND OMNI INVESTMENT CORP WHICH IS PARENT OF OMNI AIRCRAFT SALES MENTIONED REF B. LITIGATION OVER AIRCRAFT INVOLVING CENTURY INSURANCE AND LESSEE SETTLED ACCORDING TO OMNI OFFICIAL AND GRUMMAN ATTORNEY. OMNI SCHEDULED TO TAKE POSSESSION OF AIRCRAFT TODAY. OMNI OFFICIAL SAYS GOL HAS MADE DEPOSIT ON AIRCRAFT, LIBERIANS ALREADY BEING TRAINED TO OPERATE IT, AND EVERYONE LOOKING FORWARD TO 10 JANUARY DELIVERY DATE.

2. GRUMMAN OFFICIAL KUBICKE TELEXED PRESIDENT TOLBERT YESTERDAY ADVISING HIM THAT OMNI'S AIRCRAFT IS USED,  
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THAT GRUMMAN COULD LET TOLBERT USE DEMONSTRATOR MODEL

UNTIL NEW ONE READY IN APRIL IF IMMEDIATE AVAILABILITY  
OF AIRCRAFT IS CRITICAL, BUT THAT IN ANY CASE ASSURED  
TOLBERT GRUMMAN WOULD STAND BEHIND AND FULLY SUPPORT  
WHATEVER GRUMMAN AIRCRAFT GOL BOUGHT, USED OR NEW.

3. EXIM BANK REQUESTS NORMAL EMBASSY COMMENT ON  
FINANCING ASSISTANCE MENTIONED PARA 1 ABOVE. RUSH

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